

Chronology of Staff Activities
November 18, 2017 - May 10, 2018

November 17, 2017: The Maryland State Archives hosted a meeting of the Hall of Records Commission.

November 20, 2017: Emily Oland Squires, Chris Haley, Maya Davis, and Ryan Cox met with Dr. Celeste-Marie Bernier to discuss Frederick Douglass exhibit planning.

November 20, 2017: Chris Haley moderated a panel and film screening on Flight and the Underground Railroad, in Greenbelt.

November 21, 2017: Jennifer Abbott attended a meeting of the Commission on the Commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the Passage of the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution.

November 21, 2017: Maya Davis attended a meeting of the Maryland Commission on African American History and Culture.

November 21, 2017: Rob Schoeberlein attended a lecture at the Maryland Historical Society. Lord Baltimore Fellow Jessica Sheets, Pennsylvania State University, presented "'I Shall Ever Regret His Differing in Sentiment from You': The Tilghman Family in the American Revolution."

November 27, 2017: Elaine Rice Bachmann attended an event at the Bordley Randall House in honor of Lisa Craig, Chief of Preservation for the City of Annapolis.

November 27, 2017: Emily Oland Squires hosted a Pop Up Heritage event presented by David Hildebrand, on *Musical Maryland*.

November 28, 2017: Tim Baker, Elaine Rice Bachmann, Catherine Rogers Arthur, and Chris Kintzel hosted a meeting of the Commission on Artistic Property.

November 29, 2017: Maya Davis attended a meeting of the Historic McConchie School Charles County Committee.

November 30, 2017: Rob Schoeberlein attended a meeting of committee chairs at the Maryland Historical Society as head of the Library Committee.

December 2, 2017: Archives staff participated in the State House by Candlelight event as volunteers.

December 4, 2017: Elaine Rice Bachmann attended the First Lady's Gallery Fall Students Art Reception in the House of Delegates building.

December 4, 2017: Ryan Cox attended the Legacy of Slavery / University of Maryland Digital Curation Innovation Center Project's student research poster presentation.

December 5, 2017: Emily Oland Squires hosted a meeting of the Four Rivers Education Committee.

December 5, 2017: Kevin Swanson participated in a meeting of the Land Records Improvement Fund Oversight Committee.

December 6, 2017: Tim Baker attended the Maryland Association of Counties' conference to discuss the new records officer guidelines.

December 7, 2017: Emily Oland Squires attended a meeting of the Frederick Douglass 200 Bicentennial planning group.

December 12, 2017: Chris Haley gave a presentation on the legacy of slavery in Maryland to students of the McDonogh School in Owings Mill.

December 12, 2017: Tim Baker and Emily Oland Squires participated in a planning teleconference regarding the anniversary of *McCulloch vs. Maryland*.

December 12, 2017: Rob Schoeberlein chaired a Maryland Historical Society Library Committee meeting. Tim Baker also attended as a committee member.

December 14, 2017: Chris Haley participated in the Alex Haley-Kunta Kinte Foundation Bates Documentary review session at the Sojourner Douglass Campus, Edgewater.

December 14, 2017: Chris Kintzel, Catherine Rogers Arthur, Mimi Calver, and Elaine Rice Bachmann attended the *Night of the Arts* reception at Government House.

December 14, 2017: Rob Schoeberlein attended a Maryland Historical Society Board of Trustees meeting as a member of the Board.

December 14 - 15, 2017: Catherine Rogers Arthur and Chris Kintzel conducted the annual training for certified State House guides.

December 15, 2017: Maya Davis attended the Maryland Historical Trust Road Show in Hyattsville.

December 15, 2017: Kevin Swanson and James Watson met with Thor Gibbons of the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to discuss a possible project to scan permanent charter records to improve their accessibility.

December 19, 2017: Rob Schoeberlein hosted a meeting of the Maryland State Historical Records Advisory Board at the Baltimore City Archives.

December 19, 2017: Jennifer Abbott attended a meeting of the Commission on the Commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the Passage of the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution.

December 20, 2017: Maya Davis attended a meeting of the Maryland Commission on African American History and Culture.

December 21, 2017: Chris Haley met with staff of the Maryland Historical Society to consult on a new Civil War exhibit.

December 28, 2017: Chris Haley consulted with the Alex Haley-Kunta Kinte Foundation on an African American documentary on Annapolis' Bates High School.

January 12, 2018: Fifteen members of the New Annapolitans Genealogy Special Interest Group received an introductory tour of the Archives from staff and stayed for a day of research.

January 12, 2018: Emily Oland Squires attended a planning meeting for the Frederick Douglass 200 Bicentennial.

January 16, 2018: Emily Oland Squires attended a meeting of the Commission on the Commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the Passage of the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution.

January 16, 2018: Kevin Swanson, Kathryn Baringer, and V Joyce Phelps II attended the Conference of Circuit Court Clerks to present on revised transfer procedures. These revised procedures are designed to ensure that the transfer process is efficient and that records are sufficiently described to allow for future access.

January 17, 2018: Emily Oland Squires attended a meeting of the Four Rivers Coordinating Council.

January 18, 2018: Maria Day attended a meeting of the Committee on Maryland Conservation History as the committee advisor on archives and collections.

January 18, 2018: Elaine Rice Bachmann attended a meeting of the board of directors of the Foundation for the Preservation of Government House, Inc.

January 18, 2018: Rob Schoeberlein met with Mark Letzer, President of the Maryland Historical Society, to discuss long-range plans for the library.

January 19, 2018: Elaine Rice Bachmann, Emily Oland Squires, and Owen Lourie met with Dr. Adam Goodheart regarding team teaching a Maryland 400 course at Washington College.

January 19, 2018: Maya Davis attended a meeting of the Maryland Commission on African American History and Culture.

January 22, 2018: Christian Skipper, co-chair of the Council of State Archivists State Electronic Records Initiative Advocacy and Outreach Subcommittee, participated by teleconference to significantly expand the subcommittee's operations in 2018, including advocacy through social media and publication of spotlight articles on state programs.

January 23, 2018: Chris Haley participated in a panel discussion at the National Archives on the influence of Alex Haley and the television series "Roots" on genealogy.

January 23, 2018: Maya Davis consulted on Network to Freedom Program research and workshop programming.

January 24, 2018: Corey Lewis met with Deborah Judy, Maryland Collections Librarian, Maryland State Law Library, to consult on updating technical requirements for scanning projects. The Law Library plans on scanning superseded county and municipal codes in the public domain. These will be made available through the Library website's scanned collections links.

January 24, 2018: Emily Oland Squires met with documentarian Mark Hildebrand about local history programming and outreach.

January 24, 2018: Emily Oland Squires hosted a meeting of the Four Rivers Education Committee.

January 24, 2018: Emily Oland Squires met with Lisa Rabbe of St. Mary's College regarding college student employment readiness.

January 24, 2018: Catherine Rogers Arthur attended the Maryland Heritage Areas Legislative Reception.

January 25, 2018: Owen Lourie and Natalie Miller taught a research class on the Maryland 400 at Washington College with Dr. Adam Goodheart.

January 25, 2018: Chris Haley consulted on the Frederick Douglass 200 Planning Committee.

January 25, 2018: Chris Kintzel attended a presentation at Paca House on "Confiscating the Castle: Legacy of Governor Robert Eden's Annapolis Furnishings."

January 26, 2018: Chris Haley met with Debbie Driscoll regarding the promotion of the “Faces of Freedom” project.

January 29, 2018: Maya Davis attended the Maryland Commission on African American History and Culture confirmation hearing and reception.

January 30, 2018: Emily Oland Squires attended a meeting of the Four Rivers Pop Up Heritage Committee.

January 31, 2018: The Archives hosted a Lunch and Learn presentation by Dr. Jean B. Russo on “Risking All in Early Maryland: Disease, Death, and Demography.”

January 31, 2018: Maya Davis gave a presentation at a Network to Freedom Training Workshop at the Talbot County Community Center.

February 1, 2018: Chris Haley gave a presentation on researching African American Genealogy at the Maryland State Archives to the Anne Arundel County Genealogical Society.

February 5, 2018: Ryan Cox attended a lecture by David Blight on “My Voice, My Pen, My Vote’: Frederick Douglass’s Legacies in Our Own Time” at the University of Maryland, College Park.

February 5, 2018: Ryan Cox provided an introduction to student researchers on the Legacy of Slavery in Maryland’s partnership with the University of Maryland’s Digital Curation Innovation Center.

February 6, 2018: James Watson attended a teleconference meeting of the Council of State Archivists State Electronic Records Initiative Tools and Resources subcommittee. He attends monthly meetings to assist in the development of digital records guidance, including a white paper for outgoing governors on how to handle email.

February 9, 2018: Rob Schoeberlein and Tony Roberts, Baltimore City Archives, met with Jeanne Davis, Curator of City Hall, to discuss records retention.

February 10, 2018: Chris Haley gave a presentation on conducting genealogical research at the Archives to the Anne Arundel Chapter of the Maryland State Daughters of the American Revolution.

February 13, 2018: Emily Oland Squires met with representatives from the Anne Arundel Public School System Magnet Program to discuss student internship and partnership opportunities.

February 13, 2018: Rob Schoeberlein met with Paul McCardell, librarian of the Baltimore Sun papers, to discuss the potential transfer of newspapers and images to the State Archives.

February 13, 2018: Emily Oland Squires and Maya Davis attended the Governor's Launch of the Year of Frederick Douglass at the State House.

February 13, 2018: Chris Haley appeared on Black ProGenLive to discuss "Finding and Tracing Enslaved Ancestors."

February 14, 2018: Emily Oland Squires attended a student meeting at St. John's College to discuss summer internship opportunities at the Archives.

February 14, 2018: Corey Lewis met with representatives of Frederick Douglass High School, Upper Marlboro, to discuss providing prints and a speaker for the Frederick Douglass Bicentennial Celebration.

February 15, 2018: Rob Schoeberlein and Maria Day met with the Fells Point Preservation Society regarding a potential donation of Baltimore's Dashiell family records dating from the 18th and 19th centuries.

February 15, 2018: Chris Haley and Ryan Cox gave an interview to the Bay Weekly for an African American History Month story.

February 19, 2018: Catherine Rogers Arthur and Owen Lourie attended the Maryland Senate's George Washington's Birthday celebration.

February 20, 2018: Chris Haley gave a recorded interview for a Maryland Historical Society exhibit.

February 20, 2018: Emily Oland Squires attended a meeting of the Commission on the Commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the Passage of the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution.

February 20, 2018: Maya Davis attended Governor Hogan's Black History Month Celebration.

February 21, 2018: Maya Davis gave a presentation at a Network to Freedom Training Workshop at the Frederick Douglass-Isaac Myers Maritime Park for the Baltimore/Central Maryland Region.

February 23, 2018: Emily Oland Squires, Chris Haley, Maya Davis, and Ryan Cox met with Dr. Celeste-Marie Bernier to plan a Frederick Douglass exhibit.

February 23, 2018: Emily Oland Squires, Chris Haley, Maya Davis, and Ryan Cox facilitated and hosted a presentation given by Dr. Celeste-Marie Bernier titled "Our Bondage and Our Freedom: Frederick Douglass and Family in the Walter O. Evans Collection (1818-2018)" in commemoration of the Frederick Douglass Bicentennial.

February 27, 2018: Chris Haley, Ryan Cox, and Emily Oland Squires taught a class at the Archives on the history of slavery in Southern Maryland for students from St. Mary's College.

February 27, 2018: Maya Davis attended an orientation for new commissioners on the Maryland Commission for African American History and Culture.

February 27, 2018: Corey Lewis met with Gainor Davis of the Carroll County Historical Society for Digitization Project discussion and training

February 28, 2018: Maya Davis served as a consultant for the NPS Harriet Tubman Working Group.

March 1, 2018: Elaine Rice Bachmann attended a board meeting of the Foundation for the Preservation of Government House of Maryland, Inc.

March 1, 2018: Owen Lourie gave a presentation on the Maryland 400 to the William Smallwood Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution.

March 2, 2018: Nate Miller, Rachel Frazier, Emily Oland Squires, Jennifer Abbott, and Maya Davis hosted a Virtual Brick Wall session at the Archives.

March 3, 2018: Emily Oland Squires attended the unveiling of the Hyattsville suffrage roadside marker as a member of the Governor's Commission on the Commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the Passage of the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution.

March 5, 2018: Maya Davis attended a meeting of the Historic McConchie School at the Waldorf West Library.

March 8, 2018: Catherine Rogers Arthur and Elaine Rice Bachmann provided a State House tour to the children of Key School's 7th grade.

March 8, 2018: Chris Haley and Ryan Cox met with William Schwartz, a representative of the Maryland Lynching Memorial Project.

March 8, 2018: Maria Day attended a General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) Women's History Month event on the historic events surrounding International Women's Year and the National Women's Conference of 1977. Maria is working on research relating to MSA's

holdings of the Maryland GFWC records. Special Collections holds records which relate to women's community activism from the late 19th century to the present.

March 8, 2018: Corey Lewis met with Linda Tompkins Baldwin, Digital Maryland Coordinator, Enoch Pratt Free Library, to discuss future genealogy outreach projects and provide consultation on digitization acquisition equipment.

March 10, 2018: Catherine Rogers Arthur provided a curatorial tour of the State House for the DAR Colonel John Washington-Katherine Montgomery Chapter, Washington, D.C.

March 10, 2018: Chris Haley moderated a panel for the Shero African American Film Series at Banneker Douglass Museum as part of Frederick Douglass Bicentennial programming.

March 11, 2018: Maya Davis attended Historic Sotterley's presentation of "The Women of Sotterley" in honor of Women's History month.

March 12, 2018: Maria Day attended a meeting of the Committee on Maryland Conservation History and Friends of State Parks.

March 12, 2018: Wei Yang attended an advisory board meeting for the Maryland Digital Government Summit.

March 12 - 16, 2018: The Archives participated in the Alternative Spring Break Program for Wayne State University students.

March 13, 2018: Maya Davis attended the Governor's Ethnic Commissions Joint Legislative Night as a Commissioner of Maryland African American Heritage and Culture.

March 13, 2018: Rob Schoeberlein presided over a meeting of the Maryland Historical Society Library Committee. Newly conserved cased photographs were on display.

March 14, 2018: On behalf of the Maryland State Senate, Tim Baker presented First Citizen Awards to Chief Judge Mary Ellen Barbera, Dr. David Wilson, president of Morgan State University, and Dr. Wallace Loh, president of the University of Maryland.

March 16, 2018: Maya Davis and Maria Day attended a Maryland Commission for Women 2018 Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony. The Archives was involved in the nominations of two of this year's inductees.

March 16, 2018: Maya Davis consulted with Stephanie Mervine, Assistant Tourism Manager Wicomico County Recreation, Parks & Tourism regarding the town of New Freedom.

March 16, 2018: Chris Schini attended a meeting of the Open Data Council to discuss the best management of the Open Data Portal, a repository for making valuable data sets created by Maryland government agencies publicly accessible.

March 20, 2018: Maria Day and Megan Craynon met with St. Thomas Episcopal Church (PG County) archivist, Franklin Robinson, to receive a donation of the Rev. Eversfield's account book and to initiate a conservation and digitization project via the Friends of the Maryland State Archives.

March 22, 2018: Owen Lourie and Natalie Miller team taught a class of Washington College students on the topic of the Maryland 400. Special Collections also exhibited a recent donation of General William Smallwood's papers from the Revolutionary War for Gen. Jim Adkin's, USA (Ret) and Professor Adam Goodheart's Washington College history students.

March 22, 2018: Emily Oland Squires hosted a meeting of the Four Rivers Heritage Area Education Committee.

March 23 - 25, 2018: Chris Haley moderated a panel for the African American Film Series at the Annapolis Film Festival.

March 24, 2018: Maya Davis attended Historic St. Mary's City Maryland Day ceremonies at The Inn at Brome Howard for the opening of an exhibit on slaves' quarters.

March 26, 2018: Rachel Frazier presented a Maryland Day Workshop at the Archives on "Archives for All - Modern Court Records."

March 27, 2018: Maya Davis attended an event for the Governor's Office of Community Initiatives as a commissioner of the Maryland Commission on African American History and Culture.

March 28, 2018: Emily Oland Squires hosted a Lunch and Learn program featuring Dr. Leigh Ryan of University of Maryland, entitled "To do right and overcome": The Plummer Family in Slavery and Freedom.

March 29, 2018: Rob Schoeberlein attended a meeting of the Maryland Historical Society Board of Trustees. Eight building re-construction/improvement scenarios were presented.

March 29, 2018: Emily Oland Squires attended the "Making a Museum" event for the Lower School at The Key School.

April 2, 2018: Maya Davis attended a meeting of the Maryland Commission for African American History and Culture.

April 3, 2018: Maya Davis attended the dedication of the Buffalo Soldier Home in Easton as a guest of Frederick Douglass descendant, Mr. Tarence Bailey.

April 3, 2018: Kathryn Baringer attended a teleconference meeting of the Council of State Archivists' State Electronic Records Initiative Education and Programming subcommittee. She attends the monthly meetings to help develop online training on records management.

April 4, 2018: Jennifer Cruickshank gave a presentation on Conservation Science to an Introduction to Archives course at St. Mary's College of Maryland.

April 4, 2018: Catherine Rogers Arthur presented a lecture on the State-Owned Art Collection to the Baltimore Questers at the Mount Vernon Club, Baltimore.

April 6, 2018: Corey Lewis met with Linda Tompkins Baldwin, Digital Maryland Coordinator, Enoch Pratt Free Library, regarding workflow processes for digitization projects

April 9, 2018: Emily Oland Squires, Chris Haley, Maya Davis, and Ryan Cox met with Dr. Celeste-Marie Bernier regarding Frederick Douglass exhibit planning.

April 9, 2018: Maria Day represented the Archives at the iSchool Spring 2018 Internship & Networking Fair, Stamp Student Union, University of Maryland, College Park. The Archives' Special Collections Department regularly recruits graduate students for field study projects and internships from this program.

April 9, 2018: Kathryn Baringer and Kevin Swanson met with John DeJong of Family Search to discuss work by FamilySearch volunteers on the Register of Wills Project.

April 10, 2018: Camille DiMarco participated in the Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference for Off-Site Storage, McKeldin Library, University of Maryland, College Park, exchanging information with other librarians, archivists, and collections managers.

April 11, 2018: Emily Oland Squires hosted a Lunch and Learn program featuring Glenn Campbell, Senior Historian of Historic Annapolis, "Brothers in Arms: The Revolutionary Service of James and Edmund Brice".

April 12 - 14, 2018: Maria Day served on the Program Committee for the Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference meeting in Hershey, Pennsylvania.

April 14, 2018: Rob Schoeberlein attended the Cathy McDermott Special Collections Room dedication and reception at the Maryland Historical Society Library. He delivered some personal reflections on the deceased longtime volunteer.

April 16, 2018: Maria Day hosted the Committee on Maryland Conservation History at the Archives to showcase government records relating to the 150th anniversary of the State Oyster Police Force (forerunner of Maryland Natural Resources Police).

April 17, 2018: Emily Oland Squires attended a meeting of the Governor's Commission on the Commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the Passage of the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution.

April 17, 2018: Emily Oland Squires, Chris Haley, Maya Davis, and Ryan Cox met with Dr. Michael Kurtz to discuss ongoing University of Maryland iSchool collaboration and project promotion through conference presentation.

April 17 - 20, 2018: Corey Lewis attended the "Archiving 2018 Digitization Preservation and Access" Conference at the National Archives, Washington, DC.

April 18, 2018: Maya Davis participated in a lecture on "DC Emancipation" given by the National Museum of African American History and Culture.

April 18, 2018: Megan Craynon participated in a Mid-Atlantic Region Conference workshop on "Copyright Fundamentals for Librarians and Archivists," held at the Library of Virginia in Richmond.

April 18, 2018: Maya Davis conducted a Network to Freedom program training workshop for the Southern Maryland Region.

April 18, 2018: Emily Oland Squires attended a Four Rivers Heritage Area Coordinating Council Meeting.

April 18, 2018: Ryan Cox participated in an internship panel discussion at St. John's College.

April 19, 2018: Maya Davis conducted an African American Heritage Preservation Grant workshop with the Maryland Commission for African American History and Culture.

April 19, 2018: Elaine Rice Bachmann and Catherine Rogers Arthur provided a tour of the State House and Government House to 5th grade students from Severna Park Elementary School

April 19, 2018: Elaine Rice Bachmann and Catherine Rogers Arthur provided a tour of the State House and Government House to the Baltimore Art Seminar Group.

April 20, 2018: Chris Haley met with Gerald Valerio, artist and book designer, at Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts to discuss the history of African American portraiture.

April 25, 2018: Maya Davis and Chris Haley participated in a Harriet Tubman Discovery Center Working Group teleconference to consult on programming at the park.

April 26, 2018: Elaine Rice Bachmann and Mimi Calver attended the celebratory dinner for the 150th Anniversary of Government House, hosted by Governor and Mrs. Hogan and the Foundation for the Preservation of Government House of Maryland, which marked the official release of the book, *"A Dwelling-House and Other Conveniences..." A History of Maryland's Government House*.

May 1, 2018: Maya Davis attended the University of Maryland iSchool's student presentations on collaborative work with the Legacy of Slavery Program at the Digital Cultural Innovation Center in College Park.

May 3, 2018: Elaine Rice Bachmann attended a meeting of the Maryland Historical Society Museum Committee.

May 3, 2018: Rob Schoeberlein attended a reception for government, business, and non-profit officials, held at the Maryland Historical Society. This annual event promotes the Society and its collections. Numerous important documents were on display.

May 4, 2018: Rob Schoeberlein attended the Community Conversations breakfast at the Johns Hopkins University Club. Annie Milli, the Executive Director of Live Baltimore, was the speaker.

May 5, 2018: Catherine Rogers Arthur and Elaine Rice Bachmann attended the annual assembly of the Society of the Ark and Dove at the Maryland State House. The program included a joint presentation by Dr. Henry Miller (Historic St. Mary's City) and Dr. Aneta Georgievska-Shine (University of Maryland) on the history and iconography of the portraits of the Lords Baltimore.